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: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Hidetaka OSAWA, et al.

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For: PIPETTING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF PIPETTING A LIQUID

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to
the Office Action dated November 13, 2003.